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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has established maximum residue limits (MRLs) for mesotrione in or on asparagus, flaxseeds, millet, oats, popcorn grain, rhubarb, sorghum and sugarcane to permit the import and sale of foods containing such residues.

Corresponding MRLs were proposed in the consultation document published on 27 September 2011, Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2011-31, *Mesotrione*. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs was also conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada. No comments were received as a result of the World Trade Organization consultation.

The following MRLs take legal effect in Canada as of the publication date of this document and are in addition to the MRLs already established for mesotrione.

Established Maximum Residue Limits for Mesotrione

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Mesotrione	2-[4(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione	0.01	Asparagus, flaxseeds, pearl millet, proso millet, oats, popcorn grain, rhubarb, sorghum, sugarcane

ppm = parts per million

A complete list of all pesticide MRLs established in Canada can be found on the Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides webpage in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.